

BUY THE MONETT BOTTLING WORKS

Ed Ryan and Henry Dieterich Take Over Industry from John Breece.

A deal has been made by which Henry Dieterich and Ed Ryan have bought the Monett Bottling Works, successfully operated by John Breece for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Dieterich and Mr. Ryan are now in possession of the business and expect to enlarge the output and selling territory.

Frank Sebring formerly with the Electric Bottling works, of Springfield, is the manufacturer and he puts out a product excelled by none. The local factory manufactures sodas, Coca Cola, juleps for the fountains, Virginia Dare wine, root beer and ginger ale.

The new owners have been in business in Monett for a number of years and will no doubt make a success of the business. Mr. Breece, who has been closely confined to the business, will take a much needed rest.

J. V. COFFEY DEAD

J. V. Coffey a middle aged farmer residing between Monett and Peirce City, passed away at his home Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He has been ill with rheumatism for some time. Funeral services will probably be held Sunday. Relatives from a distance are expected to come for the funeral.

MT. PISGAH ITEMS

Several from this place attended the convention at Bethel, last Sunday.

There has been no Sunday school at this place for two Sundays on account of Mother's Day at Kings Prairie and Sunday school convention at Bethel.

Rev. Goodnight will preach at Mt. Pisgah for the memorial service.

Edgar Jacques is visiting home folks this week.

Revs. Erickson and Ennis are still holding meetings at the church on Marshall Hill.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be memorial services at Mt. Pisgah church the 4th Sunday in this month (May 23) Sunday school and preaching in morning and recitations and preaching in afternoon. Basket dinner on ground. Everyone welcome.

SHERMAN ERICKSON, Pastor.

BABY DEAD

Daniel Simon Etter, eleven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etter living on Pearl street in South Monett, died at 11:40 o'clock Tuesday morning from stomach trouble.

FUNERAL OF DANIEL

SIMON ETTER

Funeral services for Daniel Simon Etter, 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etter were held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence in South Monett. Burial was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

INTERESTING DECLAMATORY CONTEST AT PEIRCE CITY

The Peirce City High school declamatory contest was held last night at the Congregational church. The contest was participated in by four boys and four girls who had been selected from eighteen entries in a preliminary contest on Thursday night. A beautiful gold medal was given to each winner of the boys' and girls' contest.

The girls' medal was won by Miss Vesta Young, with the selection, "Keeping a Seat at the Benefit." The boys' medal was won by Lloyd Grimes with "Lorenzo's Address to the Romans."

Pleasing organ and cello selections added to the delightful entertainment. The judges were Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Meador, of Monett.

FIRST CLASS MAIL MAY NOW GO STAMPLESS

Kansas City: A new ruling of the postal department, issued Thursday at Washington, placing first-class mail matter in the same category as second, third and fourth in mailing under a permit without stamps attached will result in a considerable saving of time and expense to Kansas City firms having a large outgoing correspondence.

At present time every letter sent out as first-class matter requires a stamp. Most firms prefer the use of their own stationery to the stamped envelopes sold by the government. The new ruling will permit firms to use their own envelopes, carrying a return address and advertising matter, with the "2-cent permit" notice in the place formerly occupied by the stamp.

Phillip Jochum, of Peirce City, returned home Thursday from Camp Funston, Kansas, after receiving his discharge from the United States army.

HAPPY VALLEY

Well it has stopped raining at last the heavy rains has been very preclusive to the farmers who haven't their corn planted yet.

Miss Goldah Medlin of Springfield visited home folks, Sunday.

Miss Ada Roller visited Miss Effie Smith, Saturday night and Sunday.

There was all day services at Cedar Bluff, Sunday and on Sunday night. They washed feet.

Misses Fontella, Effie and Beatrice Smith are very busy replanting corn at present.

Goldah Sooter visited Opal Henderson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Thurman Smith and family visited Earl Cox and wife Sunday evening.

Ada and Raymond Roller attended church at Mt. Grove, Sunday night.

Roy Goodnight and wife visited W. S. Medlin and family, Sunday.

W. A. Smith and little niece Beatrice Smith visited at the home of Eph Davies, Monday evening.

There wont be any Sunday school at Mt. Grove Sunday on account of the song convention at McDowell. But there will be prayer meeting Sunday night, everyone is invited to come.

W. A. Smith and wife and son visited at the home of Dave Burg's Sunday evening.

We understand that Alfred Balmas has been elected school teacher of Ozark school.

Miss Effie Smith was the guest of Miss Ada Roller, Friday afternoon.

A. Sooter and family visited A. H. Roller and family, Sunday afternoon. Spencer Smith of Cassville visited over Sunday with home folks.

Ira Marbut and daughter Lena, visited at the home of A. H. Roller one day last week.

John Smith and wife of near Purdy visited Ben Henderson and family, Sunday.

Fred Frazier of Wheaton visited at the home of W. A. Smith from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynaud visited Dave Burg and family, Sunday.

Clint Marbut wife and daughter Ruth attended the Mother's Day program at Kings Prairie, Sunday.

Misses Fontella, Beatrice and Effie Smith, Messrs Fred Frazier and Elburn Smith went car riding Thursday of last week.

Jesse Marshall and Effie Smith attended church at Mt. Grove Sunday night.

ST. JOSEPH COMMENCEMENT NEXT SUNDAY

The commencement exercise of St. Joseph high school will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

At this time the pupils will receive their diplomas and medals.

Members of the senior class are Mudge Beeler, Joseph Callan, John Moore, John Johnston Linus Ruscha, Paul Smith, Mary Moore, Ruth Frossard, Lonita Randall, Mary White, Margaret Walsh, Lucy Burke, Thistle Johnston, Mary Heyburn, Catherine Attaway.

Mrs. George Wilmath, of Springfield, spent Monday evening with her mother, Mrs. Ed LaVelle.

Mrs. C. H. Ring left Sunday morning for Sedalia as a delegate to the Rebekah State Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhoit and Miss Mattie McNeil motored to Joplin Monday, and will visit there today.

Lester Howell, who has been confined to his home with an affection of the nerves, is able to be out a little.

Mrs. Eli DeBrosse and daughter, Miss Grace went to Neosho, Monday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Orval W. Epperson.

Dr. Ramsey Spilman, of Washington, D. C., departed this morning after visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. R. Russell, and family.

Mrs. Phil Cochran and daughter, Philtha, of Springfield, and Mrs. Wm. E. Cochran spent Tuesday with relatives in Aurora.

Mrs. John Reno and children and Miss Flora Suttles returned Monday from San Antonio, Tex., where they spent the winter.

W. L. Cannady has sold his taxi business to his partner, Chas. Anderson and has accepted a position as switchman for the Frisco.

Aleck and Frankie Carney, of Memphis, Tenn., came Monday evening to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gates, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting relatives and friends in Monett. After visiting here they will go to Kansas City where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson writes home that she and her mother, Mrs. Baze arrived at Withrow, Wash., after traveling five days and nights. Mrs. Baze stood the trip well.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harvey, of Tulsa, Okla., who have been visiting Mrs. T. R. Price, and family, left Sunday morning for their home, making the trip overland. Mrs. Price accompanied them and will spend the week.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Sunday morning at the conclusion of the ten-thirty high mass were held the closing exercises of St. Joseph's School. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Father McNamee, the Rev. Father Coates from Springfield awarded the diplomas of graduation and the various honors won by the students. The Gold Medal Christian Doctrine, the prize most coveted by the students of the Senior division, was merited and won by Miss Mary Moore. The Gold Medal for Class Honors in the Senior Class was won by Miss Margaret Walsh; in the Junior by Miss Marie White; in the Sophomore by Miss Clara Bell Kersey; in the Freshman by Miss Kathleen O'Neill and in the eighth grade by Helen Stark.

Diplomas of graduation were conferred on the Messrs, Mudge Beeler, Joseph Callan, John Johnston, John Moore, Linus Ruscha and Paul Smith and the Misses Mary Heyburn, Margaret Walsh, Thistle Johnston, Catherine Attaway, Mary White, Lucy Burke, Lonita Randall, Mary Moore and Ruth Frossard. Certificates for the completion of the eighth grade were conferred on Clarence Moore, Robert Holland, James White, Joseph Bramer, Charles Doyle, Glennon Maher, Glennon Lanigan, Dan Attaway, Mildred Kenney, Ursula Wagner, Carmen Burke, Helen Stark, Marie Ryan, Cressie Amber and Josephine Martin. Certificates for Proficiency in Bookkeeping were conferred by the South Western Publishing Company on Misses Frances Bramer, Gertrude Maher, Clara Bell Kersey, Catherine Dwyer and Charles Flaherty and Harold Wagner. Palmer Method diplomas were won by Misses Gertrude Maher, Clara Bell Kersey, Catherine Dwyer, Frances Bramer, Anna Mulloy Lillian Smith, Bernetta Dowine, Rose Conrey, Kathleen O'Neill, Helen Maher, George Johnston, Hildreth Mansfield and Henrietta Auffert.

After the reception of the Senior Class Play on Wednesday evening the school year of 1919-1920 will have been transmitted to history. It proved a very successful school year for both teachers and students. While we realize that the greatest room in the world is the room for improvement, we are satisfied that the vast majority of the student body did the best they could and while dispersing for the summer vacation, which we trust will be a happy one, there is a hope uppermost in the minds of all that the school bells of September will not ring in vain for any one of our number.

ENTERTAINED 500 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durnil delightfully entertained the 500 Club Monday evening at their home on Fifth street. The home was beautifully decorated in sweetpeas and magnolia blossoms and the individual tables were decorated with a centerpiece of sweetpeas and fern. Mrs. John Walsh was given the Club prize. At seven o'clock a delicious four course dinner was served.

The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames John Walsh, W. F. Landrum, L. D. McKee, H. T. Osborn, M. C. Shipley, Sig Solomon, A. Cole, J. W. Patterson Mrs. Flora Kahn, Mrs. Elizabeth Kersey, Miss Merrah Kahn and Mrs. Larimore.

MT. GROVE

The song convention was well attended at Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson and son Ray were shopping in Monett, Monday. Ray Jackson and Fred Smith attended meeting at Macedonia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jackson and children visited Pude Marlan and family, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jackson and daughter Helen attended the song convention at Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Immon visited with their daughter Mrs. Webster Thomas, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Felix Jackson and son Ray took some chickens to Purdy last week. Aunt Lucinda Clements is visiting with her son Monroe Clement this week.

Fred Smith visited Ray Jackson, Sunday.

Helen Jackson visited Ruby Lena Leonard Smith, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jackson went to McDowell, Monday.

Bert Haddow visited Ray Jackson, Sunday afternoon.

Hibbert Hutchens is visiting his sister Mrs. T. G. Morlan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morlan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Marbut Sunday afternoon.

Roy Jackson visited Arlie Imman, Sunday.

Helen Jackson visited Fern Jackson Sunday night.

Fern Alexander visited Helen Jackson on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. V. H. Marbut visited Mrs. W. O. Jackson, Friday afternoon.

Fred R. Lopp, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

EMPLOYERS HEARD IN WAGE CONTROVERSY.

Chairman Says to Grant Total Demand Would Force Additional Rate Hikes.

Chicago, May 17.—The opening statement of the employers' side of the railroad wage question was presented today before the United States railway labor board, which opened hearings in Chicago following a recent two weeks session in Washington at which representatives of railroad employees were heard.

E. T. Whiter, chairman of the conference committee of the railroad managers, read a prepared statement in which he said that wage advances should be granted to many railroad workers to enable them to meet the high cost of living, after which the board adjourned until Tuesday.

According to Mr. Whiter the total demands of the rail employees, including new demands of approximately 25 per cent, would if granted by the labor board, not only absorb the revenues expected from the increase in freight rates asked of the interstate commerce commission, but would force the carriers to ask for additional rate increases.

ENTERTAIN FOR H. C. WARE AND FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cutter entertained, at dinner Thursday evening complimentary to H. C. Ware and family, who have gone to Topeka, Kan., to make their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ware, Beulah and Viola Ware, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coffman and daughter and W. T. Clark.

Mr. Ware, who was car foreman for the Frisco at this place, was transferred to Topeka, Kan., and left for that place last week.

NORTH PURDY

Health is quite good in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robberson and daughters, Norine and Wilma, spent Sunday at W. F. Goodnight's.

Alva Balmas visited with Ralph Horine, Sunday afternoon.

Ben Burg and son, Otis, went to Springfield, Sunday to visit the former's nephew, Robert Burg, who has been confined in the hospital for some time. Robert is improving nicely and we hope that he shall be able to come home within a few days.

Several from this community attended meeting at Macedonia, Sunday night.

Mrs. Edd Leonard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balmas.

Rev. Francis Goodnight and family and Misses Charlotte and Bertha Burg attended church at Marshall Hill Sunday night.

Oliver Stringer and wife visited with L. C. Goodnight and family, Sunday.

OZARK BRIEFS

Health is pretty good in this neighborhood at present.

Sunday school at Macedonia was very well attended.

Clyde Davis and family visited Jim Roller and family.

Miss Goldia Medlin of Springfield visited home folks, Sunday.

Mr. Thurman Smith and family visited Earl Cox and wife Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Smith, wife and baby attended church at Marbut, Sunday.

Miss Goldia Sooter visited Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Henderson.

S. A. Davis and family attended the dinner given at Mrs. Mandy Morlan's, Sunday.

Spencer Smith of Cassville visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, W. A. Smith and family.

Miss Effie Smith called on Miss Ada Roller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Sooter and family visited Sunday afternoon with A. H. Roller and family.

Tilman Sooter took dinner with Clarence Roller Sunday.

Miss Ada Roller was the guest of Miss Effie Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

Roy Goodnight and wife visited Sunday with W. S. Medlin and family.

Fay Smith visited Jewell Roller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thurman Smith and children Fay and Don visited Mrs. A. H. Roller and children a while Tuesday evening.

DUROC BREEDERS ATTENTION

Brite and Withers Brothers have Great Wonder's Pathfinder No. 304115 sired by Great Wonder Giant No. 275913, he by Great Wonder I Am No. 194869. Dam, Queen Ideal No. 685380 she by Ideal Pathfinder No. 234883. Service boar will be found at B. W. Withers, 4 miles south of Monett. Service fee \$25.00 or choice pig of litter at 10 weeks old. w518

PROVIDING WATERWAYS ON CITY STREETS

Burl Vermillion, of the streets and public improvements department, is having waterways made in different parts of the town to properly drain the streets. He is having a concrete drain constructed at the alley on Cale street between Third and Fourth streets, on Scott street between Sixth and Fifth streets and a covered culvert on Scott street between Seventh and Eighth streets.

The city is also advertising for bids for the construction of a retaining wall along the ditch on Ninth street on the side next the road. A railing will also be placed there for the protection of the public.

COLD WEATHER DAMAGES STRAWBERRIES IN OZARKS

The recent inclement weather which has prevailed through-out the fruit growing section of Missouri is thought to have materially injured the strawberry crop, according to local fruit experts. The strawberry season usually opens about May 15, but the season this year will open about May 21. The general out-look is for a bumper crop.

ARRESTED FOR PETIT LARCENY

Joe A. Jackson, deputy sheriff, arrested Howard Chew, 40 years old, of Joplin, Monday, on charge of stealing a package from a passenger at the Frisco waiting room here. He was taken before Judge Hobbs, entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny and was released on payment of his fine.

SWAT THE RAT

While we are cleaning up the city let us get rid of the rats. Some blocks in town are badly infested. Rats are expensive pests. They are filthy, dangerous, destructive, disease-carrying pests. It costs three or four dollars a year to feed a rat. How much does it cost when it lives on chicken? Day old chickens are selling this season for twenty cents each. How many can one rat destroy? A rat can carry off a good sized chicken. One chicken raiser of large experience says he counts it a loss of fifty cents whenever he loses a chick.

How can we get rid of these repulsive creatures? First, it takes united and concentrated action. All interested must work together. Do not harbor the pest. Do not leave loose piles of wood, or open foundations to out buildings where they can build nests. Clean up the back yards, and barns and find their holes, stop them up or destroy them. It is said fresh lime scattered about the holes will drive them away. But it is not enough to drive them away, for they will simply find shelter elsewhere. Where are the boys who are shooting blackbirds with target rifles? Try your rifle on the rats. Some little dogs with a little help and encouragement will dispose of a good many. Use traps and poison if you can place them so that nothing but rats can get them. Be careful not to poison your chickens or dogs. Shut up the little chicks until you get up in the morning. Only where rats are very numerous and bold and undisturbed will they come out in broad day light to seek prey.

Rats are sly and sneaking and wary. But if they are robbed of hiding places and food is made scarce and hard to find they can be gotten rid of. If you have rats and your neighbor has chickens please help save them. If you have both "get busy".

A. Chicken Lover.

MEETING OF PHILATHEA AND MEN'S BIBLE CLASSES

The Philathea and Men's Progressive Bible Class of the Baptist church met at the church, Friday evening, in their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Rolier, president of the Philathea class presided over their meeting, for the first time since her illness and the meeting was more than usually interesting.

After the two classes were through with their business they enjoyed a program. Mrs. W. R. Davidson and Mrs. Isbell gave some excellent readings. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson, Miss Bess Hoover and Dr. Whitlock.

The meeting closed with a very pleasant social hour.

KING-ARMSTRONG

A wedding of interest to many Monett people was solemnized Sunday afternoon at Joplin when Miss Ethel King became the bride of Ralph J. Armstrong. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frazier, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The young couple motored to Joplin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saxe and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White.

Miss King is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Russell Marler and has been a favorite in the younger social set. Mr. Armstrong is one of our highly respected young men, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and has grown to young manhood in Monett.

The best wishes of their many friends is extended them.

SWITCH ENGINE HITS TEAM

One of the switch engines ran into the team of Mr. Brundidge, one of the teamsters for J. L. Jeffries' coal yard, Saturday evening. One of the horses was so badly injured that it had to be killed and the other one may die. The wagon was also badly torn up. Mr. Brundidge was loading his wagon at the coal bin between the tracks when struck by the engine.

P. E. O. STATE CONVENTION AT JOPLIN

The P. E. O. state convention will be held at the First Presbyterian church at Joplin, June 1, 2, and 3. Two hundred guests are expected to be present at this meeting.

On Wednesday evening, June 2, the B. I. L's of the Chapter at Joplin will furnish the entertainment, including a trip over the scenic roads and a reception atop the Connor Hotel.

Miss Flossie Charles and Mrs. H. P. S. Burke are the delegates from the Monett Chapter, with Mrs. Solon Wright and Mrs. H. A. Gardner as alternates.

MRS. J. A. LIVINGSTON DIES

Mrs. J. A. Livingston, an old resident of Cassville died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Stuckey, Monday morning, May 17, after an illness of several months. She was 74 years old.

Funeral services will be held at Cassville at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 18, and interment in the Cassville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston had been here with their daughter for several months before her death.

Mrs. Livingston is survived by her husband and five children, who are Mrs. May Dunksen, of Hatfield, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Roller of Cassville; Mrs. Florence Kirk and W. C. Livingston, of Newton, Kan., and Mrs. Bess L. Stuckey of Monett.

The deceased was a woman of unusual intelligence and lovely christian character. Her life has been one of great usefulness and she was loved of all. She was an efficient worker in the Presbyterian church and Sunday school of Cassville.

Will Randolph, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Randolph.

M. E. Gillioz went to Rolla Monday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gillioz' father, T. Moret. Mr. Moret passed away Monday morning after a long illness.

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For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business.

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